

# Important Heat Input in Welding Formulas PDF



## Formulas Examples with Units

### List of 11 Important Heat Input in Welding Formulas

#### 1) Heat required to Melt Joint Formula ↻

Formula

$$H_{\text{req}} = M_{\text{fp}} \cdot \left( (C_p \cdot \Delta T_{\text{rise}}) + L_f \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$8.0475 \text{ kJ} = 0.5 \text{ kg} \cdot \left( (1.005 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K} \cdot 16 \text{ K}) + 15 \text{ J/kg} \right)$$

#### 2) Heat Transfer Efficiency Formula ↻

Formula

$$\alpha = \frac{h_{\text{net}}}{H}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9501 = \frac{20 \text{ kJ}}{21.05 \text{ kJ}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 3) Melting Efficiency Formula ↻

Formula

$$\beta = \frac{H_{\text{req}}}{h_{\text{net}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4024 = \frac{8.0475 \text{ kJ}}{20 \text{ kJ}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 4) Net Heat per Unit Volume available for Arc Welding Formula ↻

Formula

$$h_v = \frac{P_{\text{in}}}{v \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$167.2727 \text{ J/m}^3 = \frac{46 \text{ W}}{5.5 \text{ mm/s} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 5) Net Heat Supplied to Joint Formula ↻

Formula

$$h_v = \alpha \cdot EP \cdot \frac{I}{\beta \cdot v \cdot A}$$

Example with Units

$$167.2405 \text{ J/m}^3 = 0.95 \cdot 20.22 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{.9577 \text{ A}}{0.4 \cdot 5.5 \text{ mm/s} \cdot 50 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

#### 6) Power given Electric Current and Resistance Formula ↻

Formula

$$P = I^2 \cdot R$$

Example with Units

$$66.15 \text{ W} = 2.1 \text{ A}^2 \cdot 15 \Omega$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



## 7) Power given Electric Potential Difference and Electric Current Formula

Formula

$$P = V \cdot I$$

Example with Units

$$66.15 \text{ w} = 31.5 \text{ v} \cdot 2.1 \text{ A}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Power given Electric Potential Difference and Resistance Formula

Formula

$$P = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R_p}$$

Example with Units

$$66.163 \text{ w} = \frac{18 \text{ v}^2}{4.897 \Omega}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Rated Duty Cycle given Actual Duty Cycle Formula

Formula

$$D_{\text{rated}} = D_{\text{req}} \cdot \left( \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{I_r} \right)^2$$

Example with Units

$$1.0163 = 0.42 \cdot \left( \frac{7 \text{ A}}{4.5 \text{ A}} \right)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Required Duty cycle for arc welding Formula

Formula

$$D_{\text{req}} = D_{\text{rated}} \cdot \left( \frac{I_r}{I_{\text{max}}} \right)^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.4174 = 1.01 \cdot \left( \frac{4.5 \text{ A}}{7 \text{ A}} \right)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Total heat generated in resistance welding Formula

Formula

$$H = k \cdot i_0^2 \cdot R \cdot t$$

Example with Units

$$21.0501 \text{ kJ} = 0.84655 \cdot 0.7 \text{ A}^2 \cdot 18.7950 \Omega \cdot 0.75 \text{ h}$$














Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Heat Input in Welding Formulas above




- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **C<sub>p</sub>** Specific Heat Capacity at Constant Pressure (Kilojoule per Kilogram per K)
- **D<sub>rated</sub>** Rated Duty Cycle
- **D<sub>req</sub>** Required Duty Cycle
- **EP** Electrode Potential (Volt)
- **H** Heat Generated (Kilojoule)
- **h<sub>net</sub>** Net Heat Supplied (Kilojoule)
- **H<sub>req</sub>** Heat Required (Kilojoule)
- **h<sub>v</sub>** Heat Required Per Unit Volume (Joule per Cubic Meter)
- **I** Electric Current (Ampere)
- **I** Electric Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>max</sub>** Maximum Current New Add (Ampere)
- **i<sub>o</sub>** Input Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>r</sub>** Rated Current (Ampere)
- **k** Constant to Account for Heat Losses
- **L<sub>f</sub>** Latent Heat of Fusion (Joule per Kilogram)
- **M<sub>fp</sub>** Mass in Flight Path (Kilogram)
- **P** Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>in</sub>** Input Power (Watt)
- **R** Electric Resistance (Ohm)
- **R** Resistance (Ohm)
- **R<sub>p</sub>** Resistance for Power (Ohm)
- **β** Melting Efficiency
- **t** Time (Hour)
- **v** Travel Speed of Electrode (Millimeter per Second)
- **V** Voltage (Volt)
- **α** Heat Transfer Efficiency
- **ΔT<sub>rise</sub>** Rise in Temperature (Kelvin)
- **ΔV** Electric Potential Difference (Volt)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Heat Input in Welding Formulas above

- **Measurement: Weight** in Kilogram (kg)  
*Weight Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Time** in Hour (h)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Electric Current** in Ampere (A)  
*Electric Current Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Millimeter per Second (mm/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Energy** in Kilojoule (KJ)  
*Energy Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Power** in Watt (W)  
*Power Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Specific Heat Capacity** in Kilojoule per Kilogram per K (kJ/kg\*K)  
*Specific Heat Capacity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Latent Heat** in Joule per Kilogram (J/kg)  
*Latent Heat Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Energy Density** in Joule per Cubic Meter (J/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Energy Density Unit Conversion* 



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